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FRENCH DRIVE BACK HUNS RUSSIA SEEKS PACT WITH U.S.

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FRENCH CRUSH GERMAN LINES

LONDON, March 19.—The heads of the German army have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the German offensive on the western front, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. The correspondents, it is stated, will leave for the front on Wednesday.

PARIS, March 19.—In the Rheims sector of the Champagne front, the German lines were penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile by French troops during the night, the war office stated today. A number of fortified shelters were blown up and prisoners were captured.

The Germans attacked in the sector of Sillery, but were thrown back.

East of the Meuse River (Verdun front) a violent artillery duel has been raging.

HUGE LOOT FALLS TO GERMANS AT ODESSA

COPENHAGEN, March 19: — Fighting for the control of the Transsiberian railway at the point where it starts, the southern shores of Lake Baikal, in mid-Siberit, is in progress, according to information received here today.

The anti-Bolshevik forces are outnumbered and it is estimated that there are nearly 150,000 Germans and Austro-Hungarian prisoners to the east and west of the lake. The prisoners east of the lake (between the Baikal region and Vladivostok) are attempting to get arms and officers are starting to organize them into an effective military force.

PETROGRAD, March 19.—Four regiments took Odessa without a fight, according to advices received here, the Austro-Germans took charge of enormous quantities of war materials and other booty, the rapidity of the Austro-German occupation having made removal impossible.

Before retreating the Russians made a feeble effort to set fire to Odessa, but were frustrated by the quick arrival of the enemy.

U. S. WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH OF FLYER

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 19.—Army authorities today are conducting an investigation nto the death of Cadet Flyer Ellis B. Watts of Portland, Ore., and the serious injury to his instructor, Captain L. V. Drake, royal flying corps. Their aeroplane fell 500 feet as they were doing the "spinning nose" dip.

BOLSHEVIKI SEEKS PACT WITH U. S.

PETROGRAD, March 19—Rumors persist that the Bolsheviki are seeking an agreement with the United States to prevent a Japanese invasion of Asiatic Russia.

The Russian press critically discuss President Wilson's message to the pan-Soviet congress with the statement of M. Pichon, French foreign minister, and others, regarding the allied necessity for saving Russia.

GERMANY ATTEMPTS TO INVOLVE SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Germany is charged in official dispatches reaching here from France today with having attempted to force Sweden to become a participant in the Brest-Litovsk conferences for a settlement of questions affecting the Baltic.

Failing with her diplomacy, the dispatch says, Germany resorted to force in occupying the Aland Islands, landing her troops under the pretext of acting on a request from the Finns.

ALLIES REJECT RUSS-RUMANIA PACT

LONDON, March 19.—The Supreme War Council of the allies issued a statement last night condemning German political crimes against the Russian and Rumanian peoples, and refusing to acknowledge Germany's peace treaties with them.

"We are fighting and mean to continue fighting, in order to finish once for all with this policy of plunder and establish in its place the peaceful reign for organized justice."

PEACE PLAN SUBMITTED BY ALLIED SOCIALISTS

WASHINGTON, March 19.— A delegation of inter-allied socialists will shortly come to the United States to submit to President Wilson and the American public a peace program agreed upon at a convention held in London, official dispatches from Rome stated this afternoon. Leon Castani, a former Italian deputy will represent Italy in the delegation.

STATE REALTY BOARD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The law creating the office of real estate commissioner, held by Freeman H. Bloodgood of Los Angeles, former member of the State Board of Control, was declared unconstitu-

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MRS. HOWE GETS "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT LAST EVENING

VISALIA, March 19.—"Not guilty." was the verdict of the jury here tonight in the trial of Mrs. Orlean B. Howe of Oakland charged with the murder of W. H. Brooks, orange grower, in a Porterville hotel last November.

As W. J. D. Lambert, foreman of the jury, pronounced the words "Not Guilty" and the phrase that meant liberty reached ears of the defendant, she uttered a wild scream and sank into the arms of her husband.

The verdict came at 7:35 o'clock, after the jury had been out for more than two hours, part of which time was consumed in deliberation of the testimony in the long drawn out trial.

The courtroom was in an uproar in a moment. The judge rapped sternly for order but the sound of his gavel was unheeded.

Name Committees On Concessions

At a meeting of the Red Cross entertainment committee Monday night A. A. Alstrom was elected treasurer. Alstrom represents the Elks. New representatives were present representing Acantha Chapter, Easter Star, Hermann Sons, Stags, Woodmen of the World, Blacksmith's Union, and Foresters.

The proposed two-day carnival was duscussed and a committee was appointed to regulate the concessions. The committee includes C. F. Donnelly, chairman; Mrs. O. J. Ripley of the G. A. R., W. H. Mallory of the Modern Woodmen, A. F. Lilly of the Knights of Pythias.

The Moose representative reported that plans for the huge whist party for the benefit of the Red Cross on Thursday were completed. Knights of Pythias will hold a party on April 5, and from the remarks of the representative this party will be an extraordinary one. Some $54 will be given away in merchandise prizes.

Miss McNeill was given the floor at this meeting as a representative of the Liberty War Service of the American Library Association. She made an interesting talk and asked the co-operation of this committee in helping her to secure a large number of books to ship to the front.

A GOOD EDITION

The Richmond Daily News came out this week with a very creditable write-up and advertisement of the resources of Contra Costa county. In this number Editor Hulaniski covers thoroughly our many industrial enterprises and tells in terse paragraphs of our wonderful resources.—Pinole Times.

IRONSIDES' MEETING CONTINUE

The lectures of Evangelist Ironside have proved so popular that he was persuaded to stay over another week at the First Presbyterian Church, so that others who did not have the opportunity to hear him last week may do so.

He is a very forceful talker and one who is well acquainted with his subject, so naturally he holds his hearers spellbound from beginning to end.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The South Richmond Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoover at at the Point this afternoon. Practically all of the club's time is taken up with the decorating and improving of their clubhouse.

OPPORTUNITY IN MOTION PICTURES

Great Talent Not Necessary—Big Money Is Earned By Thousands

The News Photo-Players' Contest is entirely different from any other contest ever instituted by a newspaper, as it is betting on ambition and energy of the true American woman, and is holding out to them an opportunity once and for all time that the winner will not forget.

Realizing the possibilities of the contest we are being questioned regarding the rights of the married ladies in the affair, as it is fairly assured now that the Alta Company will locate a permanent studio in Richmond, and if this is done they see the chance of getting in on the money that will be spent here and securing first call for work in future productions.

To help make it easier for some who have not been keeping up with the contest information in the News we are here giving you some detailed information.

Q. How may I enter the campaign?

A. Fill out the Nomination Blank printed elsewhere in this issue and follow directions printed thereon.

Q. May anyone enter?

A. Yes. Any lady married or single, and any young girl or boy under 14 years of age residing in Contra Costa County.

Q. How are votes obtained?

A. By securing subscriptions to the Richmond News.

Q. May I secure subscriptions anywhere?

A. Yes. The field is unlimited.

Q. May I nominate myself.

A. Yes. You can nominate yourself or some friend. It costs you nothing to enter.

Further information can be secured at the Contest Manager, 260 Sixth street.

Alice Joyce, the motion picture star, was formerly a telephone operator.

Daylight Bill Goes Through

A bill that puts all clocks forward one hour on the last Sunday in March and puts them back on the last Sunday in October was signed yesterday by the President.

The object of the bill is to save daylight. Where workmen went to work at 8 o'clock in the morning, under the new time system they will go to work at what was 7 o'clock. You just do everything automatically an hour sooner than you did before, in other words.

E. G. Lindberg, local street car man, arrested here by Sacramento authorities on a charge of non-support of an aged mother, has been released on his promise to do better.

DARING S. F. BANK ROBBERY BY GUN MEN YESTERDAY

THREE automobile bandits held up the Yokohama Specie Bank, Sansome and Commercial streets, at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon, stole $5,000 in currency and a day's collection of checks, locked eighteen employees and officials, including three women, in the vaults and escaped. They abandoned the automobile, because it was out of gasoline.

In their haste the trio overlooked thousands of dollars in gold besides a large amount of silver which was awaiting shipment to China.

At rifle and revolver points, the men herded the bank people into the counting room, and while the group were compelled to lie on the floor with a rifle pointed at them, one of the gang ran to the vault and seized the paper money.

Wilson Endorses Carnival Move

The committee appointed by J. B. Baldwin met yesterday afternoon in Moose Hall and made final arrangements for the two-day celebration to take place next Monday and Tuesday. The following message from President Woodrow Wilson to the State Council of Defense covering this sort of work was read. The message follows

"Your state, in extending its national defense organization by the creation of community war councils is, in my opinion, making an advance of vital significance. It will, I believe, result, when thoroughly carried out, in welding the nation together as no nation of great size has ever been welded before. It will build up from the bottom an understanding and sympathy and unity of purpose and effort which will no doubt have an immediate and decisive effect upon our great undertaking. You will find it, I think, not so much a new task as a unification of existing efforts, a fusion of energies now too much scattered and at times somewhat confused, into one harmonious and effective power.

"Through this great new organtion we will express with added emphasis our will to win and our confidence in the utter righteousness of our purpose.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Lecture on Alaskan Dogs in War Time

An interesting lecture will be offered to the public here March 29 by Mrs. Ester Birdsall Darling under the auspices of the Richmond Public Library for the benefit of the Camp Library, at the Lincoln Auditorium. The lecture will deal with "Her Alaskan Dogs in the War Zone," and is profusely illustrated with slides. The admission will be 15 cents.

These strong, brawny dogs from the North, who pulled the pioneer miners over the vast snow and ice fields in our far northern possessions, are now doing heroic work in the snowbound mountainous sections of France, drawing ammunition and food supplies upon sleds, similar to those of the North, and acting as sentries.

A WONDERFUL MEETING ON MOMENTOUS PROBLEM

$3,000,000 Worth of Houses Needed at Once in Richmond to House $10,000 New People

It may well be called a wonderful meeting, for that is just what it was, which got together at the call of the Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Commission, at a dinner at the Imperial dining rooms last night. It was composed of the representative men of Richmond and surrounding communities, and it was for the consideration of the most important and vital problem which has confronted Richmond in many years, and the greatest, aside from the harbor project, which Richmond has ever had up for solution.

C. E. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and made many good and timely remarks in introducing the various speakers.

Mr. Warren H. McBride, head of the Hercules Powder works, was first called upon, it being understood that his company contemplated vast improvements and enlargements which would necessitate the employment of thousands of new men, and that homes were now being sought for those men. Mr. McBride stated that this was the truth, and went into much detail, all of which was of vital interest to Richmond and everybody in it, as well as all those present at the meeting. He stated that the United States Government was now behind the big powder company and demanding this enlargement, and that contracts to that effect had already been signed by the Government. He said his company now had five big plants where the famous T. & T. explosive was being made, and the Government now called for seven more large plants at once. Also three more large acid plants. They now have 1200 men employed and will soon put on 3000 more, and later on still 1500 more, making in all at least 5,700 men. The Government is to furnish the money for the building of the additional plants, and while he did not state the figures, it is generally understood that it will use up about $12,000,000. Mr. McBride stater that even if peace were anyways soon declared, plans were already on foot to use these great additions to good advantage in the manufacture of other lines of goods. The company, or the Government, is to build at once a monster boarding and bunk house for the caring of 500 single men, but all the rest would have to be housed elsewhere, as Hercules would not build, and he understood, also, that Pinole would not, either. This vast housing problem must be solved, and he devoutly hoped Richmond could and would solve it, as he particularly desired to see these men live here. He also pointed out where other large manufacturing concerns were also enlarging, and said this county was soon to be the biggest manufacturing center of the Pacific Coast or all the vast West. Auto bus lines, McBride stated, would be run to and from Richmond, and the S. P. railway would also arrange accommodation trains —if Richmond furnished the houses. And in all this, the superintendent stated that the big powder company would be much pleased to co-operate with Richmond in anything and everything which was finally started toward solving this great housing problem.

George Wall, president of the Industrial Commission, made a few pertinent remaks, and offered to do anything possible to help in the undertaking. He said his company had build some thirty houses in the past year and would get busy at once if others would, and build some more.

Mayor W. I. Lane told of the home owning proposition from the workingman's standpoint, and thought that in some cases lots were being held at too high a price to induce much purchase and building. He showed from the city records that during the fiscal year 1916 $449,500 worth of building permits had been taken out in Richmond, and that since then this average had been maintained, which was a pretty good showing, and yet there was no houses for rent here today, and hundreds clamoring for them all the time. He asked for serious thought and ideas toward covering these present monster big problems which our city and people were now face to face with, and showed how it spelled wondrous prosperity for Richmond.

E. M. Downer, of the Mechanics Bank, said we cannot build houses without money, and suggested that ways and means for raising the money be taken up the very first thing. He thought, also, that the big real estate men should raise to this occasion.

C. J. Crary, president of the First National Bank, thought the vacant lot owners of Richmond should be lined up to build upon their property, but acknowledged that in writing to them about it he had only received ten replies to each 100 letters sent out. He said our banks have more than a million loaned out now on home places, and would loan more to the extent of their ability, upon sound banking proposition.

C. S. Downing, head of the Bank of Richmond, said the west side of the city was up against a housing proposition of its own, as hundreds of the oil workers desired home places and could not get them. He said his banking company would do its full share in any project which

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The Editor Says:

ON THE JERICHO ROAD

Association of ideas is so strong that sometimes a single spoken word will start off a long procession of people and events that wind back into dead and gone ages, and yet are as accurately etched as are the figures on a moving picture screen. This happened to us all when the cables brought the news that Allenby had captured Jericho.

At the word the leaves of the Bible rustled with a long-told story. There was Joshua, the mighty warrior of Israel, marching around the city until, in the blare of the rams' horns, the walls tottered to the ground. Inside of the city was the outcast woman who had shielded Joshua's messengers, and she feverishly threaded her window with the scarlet line that was the given sign of her preservation from the massacre that followed.

Other Old Testament figures crowd the screen at the mention of the city's name. There King Ahab brought his Tyrian princess wife, "the painted Jezebel," and over the rebuilt city Herod ruled in the after days.

But for the vivid lesson learned of the old town we must go to the New Testament. It was on the road to Jericho that "a certain man fell among thieves." We see the traveler on the lonely path, the town in the distance, the hope in the eyes that look ahead. Then the swift attack, the cruel wounds, the robbery, and the stricken figure by the roadside. With him we hear the sound of approaching footsteps, and feel with him the thrill of hope as first the priest and then the Levite came out of the growing shadows, and with him feel, too, the heart-sinking as they glance at him, and "pass by on the other side."

Then came another down the rough way, a Samaritan, a man with whom the stricken man's people of Israel claimed no bonds of neighborliness. It was he, the stranger, the unloved, who bound up the man's wounds and carried him to shelter.

There, on that road leading down to Jericho, was taught the greatest lesson man may learn—the lesson of ready helpfulness and of unquestioning brotherly love. To mention Jericho is to recall the good Samaritan, and to recall the good Samaritan is to remind us that down even unto today men "fall among thieves" and need us to bind up their wounds of spirit and bring them in safely to the inn of hope and peace.

The story is but a parable, for the Good Samaritan is the healer of the hurts of the world, but the setting of it is real, for the road still runs down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and Allenby and his men passed that way a few short days ago. One to another the men must have said: "Was this the spot, or was it there that the Samaritan taught us the unspeakable beautiful lesson of humanity and love?"

When it is too late, nearly any man can think of a lot of smart things he might have said.

OUR ARMY IN FRANCE

After all the storm of criticism that has swept things in and out of the War Department, it is good to hear what Sir Walter Lawrence, member of the British general staff, thinks of Pershing's army. He is a part of a war mission sent here by Great Britain, and he has the following to say of our men "over there."

"The Americans in France are the best equipped of the allied forces, and they will return home better physically and mentally than when they left.

"Ninety-five per cent of the soldiers this country sends to France will return. Seventy-five out of every hundred wounded will recover. The United States medical organization in the field is the most efficient I have ever seen."

Of course his figures are guesswork, for no man can tell just what levy death will make in any concourse of men. But it shows that the speaker believes that the Americans are able to take care of themselves while helping to deliver the fatal blow to Germany. Also the figures are very comforting to parental hearts waiting here for the return of those whom they saw go forth in the bloom of youth and the joy of enthusiasm to defend the rights of man against the assaults of what, through barbarity, seem but incarnated fiends.

The tribute to the medical corps of our army is especially commendatory, coming as it does from one who has seen many battlefields.

THINKOGRAPHS

We should all conserve on the bull.

A man can usually hear of a lot of bargains when he is broke.

If a drunk can't organize a quarter, he probably will sing a solo.

There is no use resorting to the general hint when the brickbat is needed.

Those who haven' been found out are greatly shocked by the conduct of those who have.

The Lord may not love a cheerful liar, but such a one is better company than he whose specialty is the bitter truth.

The average man is willing to get up early or stay up late, if the cause of the irregular hours is sport instead of work.

It takes a long, hard fight to get to the pie counter of life! and then the doctor looks you over and says: "No pie." Tuff luck!

If you didn't subscribe for the recent Liberty Loan, the chances are you will have another opportunity later on. No one now is figuring on getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.

SPECIAL TOPIC AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Boyer of the First Christian Church will preach his second special sermon of a series which he has started this coming Sunday, and will be addressed to the teachers (though everybody is welcome) and will deal with the "Beatitude of Insight."

Clarence Thayer dropped a card from France saying they arrived safe.

Zeb Knott received a picture and aletter yesterday from his late painter Clyde Munday. He is with the aero squadron at Camp Morrison and growing fat. Zeb says the manager's job awaits Munday on his return.

Two candidates were initiated Monday night by Log Cabin Camp, Woodmen of the World, at the meeting of the lodge in W. O. W. hall. Following the meeting a fine clam chowder spread was enjoyed. The clam diggers were R. H. Cunningham, C. C. Engleman, H. S. Coffee and H. B. Hollenbaugh.

Frank G. Moltoza, well known Eighth street blacksmith, has closed his shop and moved to El Centro, in the Imperial Valley. Moltoza will be there some time in the interests of an irrigating ditch machine of his own invention. He will return to Richmond.

The Board of Supervisors have agreed to build a second road through Franklin Canyon on the Richmond-Martinez road. This action is the result of a visit to Martinez of Mayor Lane, H. W. Tuller, E. M. Downer and other prominent citizens. The present narrow road there will be widened out and paved.

Mrs. T. A. Deadrich, sister of Mrs. John A. Deadrich and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jackson arrived Monday night from Santa Maria, and is visiting her parents and sister.

W. Kingdon of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Councilman Gerlach yesterday. He is an old friend of the family and was attending a labor convention in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Cryan suffered another operation on her throat yesterday. She has a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Members of the committee from Gustav Vasa are busy on the details of the barn dance to be given in Bank Hall on next Saturday night Good union music is to be supplied.

Petition for letters of administration with the will annexed of the late Justice of the Peace Harvey Chichester was filed in court here Monday by Mrs. Maude H. Wagner, daughter of the deceased. The estate the whole of which is bequeathed by an olographic will to the widow, is valued at about $5000.

Mrs. Frank Bosworth, 606 Nevin, is three coats to the bad for taking boarders. Having a room to rent, Mrs. Bosworth advertised the fact and two women came to rent the room. They were given a key to the room and left to their own devices. The next morning the boarders were gone, with a rain coat belonging to Mr. Bosworth, and two coats of Mrs. Bosworth's.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917 - 1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan, 321-6th St., Richmond.
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Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
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MOVIE CAMPAIGN

First Grand Prize

FIRST GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who turns in the most votes during the contest. Said prize to consist of the leading role in the picture play, a $100 merchandise order, a free trip to Los Angeles, the capital of the movie world, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Second Grand Prize

SECOND GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who stands second in the contest. Said price to consist of an important role in the picture play, a $50 merchandise order, and 15 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Third Grand Prize

THIRD GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady standing third in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Fourth Grand Prize

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the lady who stands fourth in the contest and will consist of an important role in the picture, a $25 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Fifth Grand Prize

FIFTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest and will consist of the leading female juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Sixth Grand Prize

SIXTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young girl under 14 years of age who stands second in the contest, and will consist of an important juvenile role in the picture play, a $15 merchandise order, and 10 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Seventh Grand Prize

SEVENTH GRAND PRIZE will go to the young boy under 14 years of age who turns in the most votes during the contest, and said prize will consist of the leading male juvenile role in the picture play, a $25 merchandise order and 12 per cent of the amount of money turned in on subscriptions.

Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Prizes will be known as the second division.

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There will be no losers. Each contestant will receive a cash percentage of the amount of money that he or she turn in, and it is estimated that this extra money will amount to nearly $1,500.00 Any time that you may spend will be well worth while, for not only will you appear in the picture, but you will be fairly paid for your efforts.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Fill out the nomination blank with your name or the name of a friend that you wish to be nominated and send this blank to the Movie Contest Department, RICHMOND NEWS, and you will be duly credited with 10,000 votes, and if you send in your first subscription blank at the same time you will be credited with thirty votes. Any woman, girl, boy, or child is entitled to become a candidate, but the Movie Contest Manager reserves the right to reject objectionable nominations. There are no obligations, and it costs you nothing to try in this contest. Any questions arising will be settled by the Contest Manager and his decision shall be final and conclusive. No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another candidate after receiving them for themselves. All subscriptions must be paid in advance, and in case of a tie for any of the prizes the candidates tying will, at their option, receive the same identical prizes.

In accepting nominations all candidates agree to abide by the conditions named and the Contest Manager reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary in the interests of the campaign and of the prizes and awards.

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Contra Costa Boy Writes of Tuscania

Merchant Carl Ruff received an interesting letter from A. C. Willey, a former resident of Pinole, who is now a sergeant with Uncle Sam's expeditionary forces. The letter, which is one of the most interesting that has yet been received from France, appears in the Pinole Times:

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.

February 13, 1918.

Dear Friend:

Have been over on this side since February 5th, but had a thrilling experience on the way.

No doubt you have read about the sinking of the troop ship Tuscania by a German submarine. I was on board when the torpedo hit us, and very thankful that I am among the survivors. About 150 are missing.

I will try to tell you something about the trip. We were fourteen days on the water, and everything went smoothly at first. We had lifeboat drill every day at 2 p. m., and in case we were torpedoed I was to help lower four lifeboats at No. 7 davits. Everything was going fine until the unlucky thirteenth day of the trip. We sighted land that afternoon (Feb. 4th) and everyone was in the best of spirits, as we were due to port the next day. It was about 6 p. m. when the torpedo hit us with a "bang," and the second one missed us, passing astern. The big ship immediately took a list to starboard and I got up to my station as soon as possible. Upon my arrival I found the lifeboats at my station were smashed by the shock, so I helped lower some other boats and finally got away in one. About 72 men were in the lifeboat and we drifted for about an hour and a half, when a destroyer from the British navy picked us up. Other lifeboats were sighted by the destroyer and the crews safely landed. Then two destroyers pulled in alongside the big ship and the men safely taken aboard.

The destroyers took the survivors to Ireland and we remained there for nearly a week.

It was an awful experience. Many men were in the water crying for help, and some of the lifeboats drifted onto the rocks and the occupants drowned.

We are now at an English barracks and are being outfitted with the clothes we are missing. We only lost two men of our company and fared better than some of the other companies.

Since things here are much cheaper than in the States, but American tobacco is way out of sight. One package of Durham costs 25 cents here, and I had over 50 packages in the good old ship that went down.

I must now close, hoping to hear from you soon. You must remember that most mail will reach me, but some goes to the U-boat postoffice at the bottom of the sea.

With best wishes,

ACE WILLEY.

Home Guards Smoke Tonight

Home Guards of Richmond will, in Memorial Hall in the City Hall tonight meet to formulate complete plans for the part the organization will take in the monster demonstration to take place here next week. All members are asked to be present as this will be one of the most important meetings of the year.

S. P. Ry. To Plant Many War Garden

Declaring that he "would like to see a good garden growing this summer at practically every section house," W. R. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, has enlisted the company's army of employes in the campaign for assisting the food administration.

Scott has asked all Southern Pacific superintendents to encourage the planting of vegetables on company property wherever practicable. Agents, section foremen and employes of the maintenance of way department from Portland to El Paso and San Francisco to Ogden are being instructed to convert to vegetable gardens all suitable ground around their place of employment.

In addition, the company is endeavoring to lease all cultivatable land which it owns and where practicable, right of way land, adapted to truck gardening or agriculture is being leased.

Last year vegetable gardening was undertaken along the company's lines by hundreds of employes with great success. This year the right of way vegetables will be produced in quantities that should have an appreciable effect on the H. C. L.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 333.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 333, of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing the notice,

NOTICE is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 4th day of March, 1918, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That six (6) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed as follows:

In MYRTLE AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and East Street.

In KELSEY AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and the northerly City Boundary Line.

In WALKER AVENUE between the center line of Hensley Street and East Street.

In ENTERPRISE AVENUE and the direct extension westerly thereof, between a point 150.0 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Southern Pacific Company's right-of-way and a point 300 feet westerly from said easterly line thereof, and at the intersection of Hensley Street extending 2.0 feet easterly from manhole to be constructed hereunder.

In the alleys in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21, West Richmond Tract, and extending to the center line of Hensley Street.

That twelve (12) inch sewers of standard salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed as follows:

In HENSLEY STREET between the northerly City Boundary Line and Enterprise Avenue, and in ENTERPRISE AVENUE and the direct extension westerly thereof, between the direct extension southwesterly of the southeasterly line of Hensley Street and the existing sewer manhole in Castro Street.

That manholes of brick and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lampholes of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe and cement concrete, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard salt glazed vitrified sewer pipe be constructed on said sewers.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified set forth and shown on the plans and specifications now on said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution Adopting Plans and Specifications No. 329, passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of January, 1918, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

The Council of the City of Richmond, in conformity with the provisions of its Resolution Ordering that a Part of the Cost and Expense of the Work of Constructing Sewers in the West Richmond Tract and Industrial Center Tract, be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Richmond, No. 333, passed and adopted the 28th day of January, 1918, does hereby state, declare and order that a portion of the cost and expense of the said work and improvement, to wit: The sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.00) be paid out of the Treasury of the said City of Richmond, from the General Fund thereof.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement, except the said sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600.00) shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Block 24, as said Block 24 is shown on map entitled "Map of West Richmond Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 19th day of February, 1906, and running thence in direct lines as follows: Through the southeasterly corner of said Block 24, to the southeasterly line of East Street; thence, along said southeasterly line of East Street to the southerly boundary line of said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Block 1, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 1, Block 2, as said Lot 1, Block 2, is shown on map entitled "Industrial Center Tract" filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 25th day of April, 1913; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 2; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 3, Block 4, said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 3; thence through the southwesterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 4, to an intersection with the westerly boundary line of said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the northwesterly corner of said Industrial Center Tract; thence to the southwesterly corner of said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 12, Block 2, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 12; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 5, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of last said Lot 1; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 26, said Block 5; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 26; thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 1, Block 7, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 25, Block 10, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 15, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 2; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 22, said Block 15; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 23, said Block 15; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 22; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 2, Block 18, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most northerly corner of last said Lot 2; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, said Block 18; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 15, said Block 18; thence to the most northerly corner of said Lot 14; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 13, Block 20, said West Richmond Tract; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 10, said Block 20; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 25, said Block 20; thence to the aforesaid northeasterly corner of Block 24, West Richmond Tract, and point of beginning.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

And thereafter on the 13th day of March, 1918, by Resolution of Award No. 333, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: TO FRED MEYERS, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

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For Twelve inch pipe, $ .52 per linear foot.
For Twelve inch T Branches, $ .75 each extra.

Said award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated March 16th, 1918.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

March 20-21.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1918

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, in Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918.

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 110 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, April 8, 1918, at eight (8) o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a creosoted pile trestle, adjacent to and connecting with Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Outer Harbor, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond,
Contra Costa County, California.
(SEAL)

March 13-14-15-16-17-19-20-21-22-23.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the City Assessor's office a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others at 12 o'clock meridian on FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918.

Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

Proper blanks may be obtained at the City Assessor's office. All statements must be in the City Assessor's office on or before the First Monday of May.

I. B. MARSHALL,
City Assessor.

March 20.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4285

In the matter of the estate of James Chapman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent or his Estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administratrix at her place of business, to-wit: the law office of Orville E. Jackson, at the corner of 23rd and Macdonald Avenue, in Richmond, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 6, 1918.

HELEN A. CHAPMAN,
Administratrix of the Estate of James Chapman, deceased.
ORVILLE E. JACKSON,
Attorney for Administratrix.

Dates of publication, March 6-13-20-27; April 3, 1918.

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WONDERFUL MEET

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the representative citizens and the other banks went into.

H. W. Wernse said it was a difficult problem to solve, but he believed the people of Richmond were big enough to solve it, and would solve it. He suggested that inasmuch as the Government was putting up millions for the powder company to enlarge, maybe it might put up some also for a Richmond corporation to build houses to shelter the employes of the Government plant, and suggested that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the Government at once. The point was well taken, and will be acted upon, Chairman Clark stated. Mr. Wernse opined that this proposition was too big for a few individuals to cope with, and that the whole community must and should get behind it. Cars are now crowded every night and morning with Richmond workers who had to live elsewhere, to say nothing of the 4000 more the powder company now wants and probably still an additional 2000 more the oil works and other plants are wanting, or soon will want.

Joseph Brooks, the superintendent of the Standard Oil Works, when called upon by C. E. Clark, the chairman, said that he took the same position as Warren McBride, the superintendent of the Hercules Powder Works took, and that his employees could use 2000 houses themselves. He said the men out at the works ask him every day how they can get into Richmond, as they are desirous of living here, but no houses can be found for them. "Many workmen who would buy houses here think the lots are too high and so refrain from either building or locating here. It is up to us to get the necessary 40 per cent and add it to the 60 per cent which the banks are willing to advance on the lots, and get this project started."

Councilman J. N. Long was next asked to state his opinion, which he did in that direct and forceful way of his. He said: "In 1917 you could build a 5-room house here for $1200, while now the same house costs $2200, so many people are not building on account of this great rise in lumber, hardware, plaster and all that go into a house. Most of the foreign lot owners, which someone suggested should be urged to build on their lots, still owe for same and are making small monthly payments yet. The need now is finance for this big plan and energy to push it through."

His able talk was loudly applauded.

The next called was C. H. Spear of Berkeley, who is interested in East Richmond Heights. His plan is to organize a building corporation and ask the citizens to subscribe to it. He said his land company would sell lots with 40 per cent off the list price to such a corporation, and take a third mortgage as security. Mr. Downer and he will subscribe $1000 for their company toward such a corporation.

W. H. Sanford, a local realty man, told an interesting story of the early days here. How he got here in 1905 broke, and has been holding his own ever since. He prophesied a wonderful future for Richmond, which would grow to be one of the best and largest cities in the United States, with its natural advantages, location and its balmy climate. He said that the employer should ask the worker to live here, and suggested the appointment of a committee to interview the Government of the United States to aid in this project.

G. Wall said that he would give $1000 toward the first $100,000 with which to start the project.

Mr. Miller of the Chandler, Bornet, Miller, said that several methods may have to be adopted, but the problem could be solved. He said some lot owners can build while others can not. As for his company and cliants, some are willing to go into the project and he will give lots to the organization at cost, while his company will also subscribe $1000 and build some houses, too.

H. W. Wernse, the secretary of the Richmond Industrial Commission and one of Richmond's staunchest boosters, contributed $250 out of his own pocket, and made a fine speech.

Mr. Walde of the Contra Costa Realty Co., said his company will build for anybody who will pay $250 down, and that they would donate toward the corporation.

City Attorney D. J. Hall made a fine boost talk, as he always does.

R. W. Byrn, anothe local realty man, offered his services in any way which they might be able to use him.

F. J. Hulaniski, the editor of the News, then rose and made a few remarks, calling attention to three vital things which were apparently overlooked. First, that at least 2000 houses were needed to solve the problem, which, at an approxicate cost built by wholesale would amount to at least $1500 each, calls for $3,000,000. Second, that the large realty companies should deed lots outright to the proposed organization and then take their pay therefor in the stock of the corporation. Third, that the Powder Company now asking for homes for 4000 men, and the Standard, desiring same for 2000, and all other large corporations of Richmond, should all subscribe liberally to the stock of the corporation.

A committee of ten will be appointed by C. E. Clark, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and G. Wall, the president of the Richmond Industrial Commission, to decide on the details of the organization of the building corporation.

The following were those present: C. M. Brewer, E. M. Downer, G. S. Wall, C. E. Clark, W. L. Lane, H. W. Wernse, Charles G. Bacon, C. S. Downing, J. G. Geriach, H. A. Johnston, Warren H. McBride, F. J. Hulaniski, John Geriach, C. S. Downing, W. H. Sanford, Ralph W. Ames, J. F. Galvin, Arba Heald, H. E. Stiver, P. F. Cunningham, R. W. Byrn, Henry Wall, D. J. Hall, W. W. Cottingham, J. A. Waldy, J. J. Moran, S. C. Straub, F. E. Beck, H. W. Lunceford, R. H. Curry, C. F. Donnelly, A. O. Duggan, C. H. Pulse, H. O. Watson, J. E. Bouquet, J. J. Smiley, J. A. Long, W. A. Potter, F. A. Mero, J. B. Ogborn, W. B. Trull, J. F. Brooks, Charles H. Spear, H. H. Turley, C. Simmons, W. L. Ballinger, C. A. Apperson, J. N. Long, J. S. Miller, E. H. Randall A. N. Campbell and Charles S. Renwick.

A great deal of credit is due to President Clark, Secretary Ames and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for this splendid meeting, and the great results which are sure to follow. This is the biggest thing that body ever done in its history, and it speaks well for the management.

The dinner was a very good one and much appreciated.

Richmond Responds To Belgian Appeal

Richmond is responding very nobly to the appeal of the Red Cross for clothes for the Belgians. Mrs. Boone, who is in charge of the room on Macdonald avenue, said that if they continue coming in at the present rate they shall have the requested amount collected. The clothes will be shipped to San Francisco Saturday, so if you wish to help do so before then.

Basket Ball Teams Battle For Crown

The league games opened at the high school today with a game between the sophomores and the freshmen, which was annexed by the former, 20 to 7.

There was hard fighting throughout the game and the sophomores had to exert all the basketball knowledge they had to beat the frisky freshies.

The next game will be between the seniors and juniors Thursday afternoon.

There will be eighteen games played in all and the winners of that will fight it out for the school championship.

EASTER PREPARATIONS

The Sunday School of the San Pablo Baptist Church is busy nightly with the rehearsal of a splendid program for the Easter exercises. A committee consisting of Mrs. McCausland, Mrs. Sisson, Mrs. Ehlers and Mrs. Beckman are in charge of same.

The children of the First Methodist Sunday School are being drilled nightly in exercises for Easter by Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. J. P. Smith and Miss Vesta Gillette.

GUSTAV VASA DANCE

The Gustav Vasa lodge will hold a huge old-time barn dance at Bank Hall Saturday evening. The committee working on the affair promise all a good time, so be on hand.

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tional today by the State Supreme Court in a decision, concurred in by all the justices, granting a writ of habeas corpus to L. A. Raleigh, Oakland read estate dealer, who resisted the authority of the commissioner. The act was passed by the last legislature. Freeman was appointed by Governor Stephens. The salary is $5000 a year, with a $50,000 appropriation for administration. The law conferred full powers on the commissioner to grant or refuse licenses to real estate and insurance brokers.

ALLIES SEND NEW ULTIMATUM TO DUTCH

LONDON, March 19.—No confirmation having been received through either the British minister at The Hague or the Dutch minister of Holland's reported acceptance of the allies' terms respecting the use of Dutch shipping, Great Britain, it is learned has sent a fresh notification to the Hague. In this, it is said, that, failing unequivocal acceptance of their terms, the allies must proceed immediately to requisition the vessels.

AMERICAN GUNS WIPE OUT HUN LINES

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 19.—It is now permissible to announce that American artillery in the Luneville sector has located and blown up a battery of mine throwers, one of which a few days ago obtained a direct hit on a dugout in which were a number of American soldiers, most of them of Irish descent.

Big Italian War Pictures at T & D

The one big incomparable feature of today's and tomorrow's show at the Richmond Theater will be the famous Italian battlefront pictures, showing scenes of Italy's struggles in the ice and snow against the Hun invader and depicting immortal incidents of heroism on the "roof of the world."

"Not one person in a hundred," said Rev. Thomas B. Gregory in the New York American, "has the faintest idea of what the Italians are up against and have been up against for more than two years. Not only have they had to fight against other men, with all the newest and most destructive of war machines, but they have been obliged to fight against the giant forces of nature—against the eternal frosts against the raging torrents of the hills, against gravitation itself."

Other parts of the series will be shown on Wednesday and Thursdays for the next four weeks.

On the same program will be shown Pauluine Frederick in her latest emotional triumph, "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

A Plea For More Books For Soldiers

This war must not be a war of destruction only. It must be carried on constructively as well. The result must be a net gain to humanity. Our fighting men must receive during inevitable leisure hours in training and service the humanizing, helpful effects of good reading. The Public Library must accompany the men into the war. Through the Library War Service of the American Library Association, thirty-seven free circulating libraries have been provided at training camps, and library service is being extended through the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and K. of C. buildings, and through chaplains to smaller camps, posts, forts, naval stations and vessels, and through all these agencies to our soldiers and sailors overseas. The imperative need now is for more books. Several hundred thousand have been supplied. Two million more should be supplied.

The drive is on here this week, with Miss McNeill of the library in charge. Will you help? Pick out some of the books you have so much enjoyed and taken them to the library today. The librarian will do the rest.

PLAN LENTEN MEETING

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold a Lenten meeting at the church parlors Friday afternoon, when it is planned to take up the Lenten collection, so all members are requested to bring same on that day. A nice Lenten program will be arranged by Mrs. J. C. Gillette, the literary secretary.

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